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"DAHLIAS From The WEST GROW BEST"

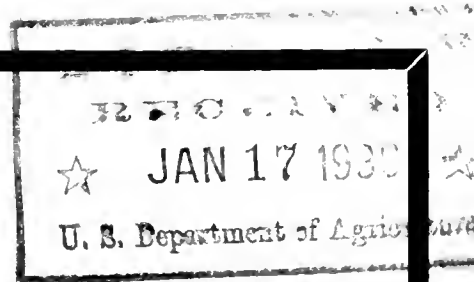
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1239 South Verde

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Tacoma, Wash.



33 1/3% DISCOUNT



“FAR WEST” — A formal decorative with large flowers, having its petals fold back to the stem, giving it quite a compact appearance. The petals are of very good substance and the blooms will last for days when cut. Have had the blooms on my back porch for a week and the petals were still unfolding when discarded. The flowers are a true pink and sets facing on a long, stiff stem, with dark green foliage. Bushes are medium in height and not compact. A very good root producer and roots keep well. Scored 83E at East Lansing Trial Gardens.

Roots \$10.00

Plants \$5.00



“EASTER MORN” — A formal decorative of pure white with a pale greenish cast at the center, reminding one of the candles and lilies at an Easter service. The blooms are about 7 inches and are set on the long, cane-like stems facing well out of the foliage, which was not bothered by insects here. Bushes are rather tall and well shaped. Owing to a rather large stock, we are placing this dahlia at ----- **\$5.00**

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We are offering you some outstanding values in assortments. No collection altered at these prices.

COLLECTION 1-A

	1 Root Each
BUCKEYE KING -----	\$.75
MRS. FLEM SAMPSON -----	1.00
ENTRUP MONARCH -----	1.00
IROQUOIS SUNBEAM -----	1.00
MRS. ELLA WORTHERN -----	1.00
DOUKOUPIL TRIUMPH -----	.75

\$5.50 val. for \$3.00

COLLECTION 1-B

	1 Root Each
HUNT'S VELVET WONDER -----	\$1.50
LORD OF AUTUMN -----	1.00
MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELIER -----	1.50
SCHWERINS WAHL (Foreign) -----	1.00
PALO ALTO -----	1.00
SPOTLIGHT -----	1.00

\$7.00 val. for \$5.00

COLLECTION 1-C

	1 Root Each
CLARA CARDER -----	\$2.00
WENOKA -----	2.50
MRS. A. FULLER -----	3.00
AMERICA'S SWEETHEART -----	2.50
MARY RETZER -----	1.00

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INFORMATION

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CLASSIFICATIONS

- Cactus (C.) — Incurved Cactus (Inc. C.)
 Straight Cactus (St. C.) — Semi-Cactus (S. C.)
 Informal Decorative (I. D.) — Formal Decorative (F. D.)
- AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (I. D.)** — A giant, with pure clear yellow blooms of great depth, held nearly on top of absolutely stiff stems. Can be grown to 12 inches and more and has won as the "largest flower in the show" ----- \$2.50
- AMELIA EARHART (S. C.)** — Very large, beautiful dahlia of apricot buff with salmon shadings.-----\$1.00
- ADORABLE (I. D.)** — A fine dahlia of exceptional beauty. The color is a vivid pink, shading to an orange-yellow glaw at the center.-----\$1.00
- ANNA MAY WONG (I. D.)** — This is a huge flower. Bright spectrum red with a light reverse. Flowers well above the foliage on strong, stiff stems, with good, heavy insect-resistant foliage.-----\$2.50
- BETTY COULTER (I. D.)** — Very large full flower on a perfect stem. The color is an even shade of salmon red overlaid with rose. Low growing bush-----50c
- BUCKEYE KING (F.D.)**—Very large full flower of glowing amber -----50c
- BOBBIE DEAN (F. D.)** — Color is a soft apricot orange with the blooms of Jersey's Beauty type, on long stems. A good cut flower.-----\$2.00
- BLUE RIVER (F. D.)** — Blue French violet, the nearest to a blue dahlia that we have ever seen. Long, straight stems on bushes that grow about four feet high.-----\$2.00
- CAVALCADE (F. D.)** — A flower of the Jersey's Beauty type, but much larger. A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. Flowers held facing sideways on long, stiff stems, well above the leathery foliage. A prolific bloomer and a vigorous grower -----\$1.00
- CLARA CARDER (I. D.)** — A huge flower of true cyclamen pink with a perfect stem and lovely foliage. Won many prizes this past season and was greatly admired by all who saw it. You should not miss having this dahlia in your garden -----\$2.00
- CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)** — This giant, self-colored yellow ranks in size and finish with the largest and best dahlias introduced to date. It is truly a monster, producing blooms up to fourteen inches in width, and of great depth. A refined dahlia of great merit. Prolific bloomer -----\$3.50
- DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (I. D.)** — Czechoslovakia — Extra large flowers of a light straw color on extremely long stems. The blooms are rather deep and wide with a light amber shade at the base of the petals.-----\$1.00
- DAISY TURNQUIST (I. D.)** — An attractively formed flower of medium size. Color is a lively rose pink with yellow at the base of the petals.-----\$1.50
- EUGENIA (S. C.)** — A lovely clear pink of about 7 inches on a long stem above a rather tall bush. Very dainty and attractive — a dahlia you would like.-----50c
- EDWARD RINDFLEISCH (F. D.)** — A tremendous bold flower of a magnificent shade of scarlet red, on a cane-like stem -----50c
- ELITE GEM (S. C.)** — Spinal pink on yellow. Fine flower on a good stem. -----50c
- ENTRUP MONARCH (I. D.)** — A Holland variety of a brilliant cherry red. The extra large blooms are sometimes a little too heavy for the stems, but is very attractive and a good dahlia.-----\$1.00
- FRANK MILLER (F. D.)** — Clear golden yellow, large flowers on a perfect stem. -----50c
- FRAU O' BRACHT (S. C.)** — Primrose yellow. A consistent prize winner. -----50c

- FOREST FIRE (I. D.)** — A striking red and yellow combination. An unusually artistic form with each petal heavily tipped rich scarlet and enhanced with lemon yellow petaloids which are lightly suffused scarlet. The bush is sturdy and strong with leatherly insect-resistant foliage -----\$1.50
- FREDA GEORGE (I. D.)** — One of the most delightful flowers it has been our privilege to grow. The color is helio and cream, and one has to see it to fully understand the delicate color. The blooms are large on wonderful stems. Truly a very beautiful dahlia-----\$5.00
- GOLDEN STANDARD (St. C.)** — Greatly admired for its form and color. Golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Large blooms, with many slender petals evenly placed, are held facing on stiff slender stems. Has won many prizes. A strong and very satisfactory grower -----\$1.00
- HONOR BRIGHT (F. D.)** — This is a well-formed flower, in self-color, peach red to light jasper red, which at the end of the season changes to deep orange. A good keeper that faces on long, strong stems.-----50c
- HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (I. D.)** — A giant of unusual beauty, very large, burgundy violet. Deep flowers with the long pointed petals curling nearly back to the stem. The bushes are very vigorous and seem to be insect-proof. A good dahlia-----\$1.50
- IROQUOIS SUNBEAM (F. D.)**—This is a delightful color of salmon shading to rose. Tall bushes produce many flowers on long, stiff stems. It is a fine dahlia for the garden and a good exhibition flower-----\$1.00
- INCADESCANT (I. D.)** — The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow reverse light old rose. It is a seedling of Jane Cowl and scored 85 at East Lansing Trial Gardens. Large blooms on cane-like stems make this a real attraction in any up to date garden. Roots \$5.00
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.)** — A glorious flower of eosine pink. A wonderful cut flower, or exhibition. Old, but still the best. -----50c
- JANE COWL (I. D.)** — The flowers are massive in size and depth. Color a glistening bronzy buff and gold, blending to a deeper shade towards the center of the flower. Reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flowers, as a whole, a soft warm glow. The petals curl and twist. The blooms are held at a forty-five degree angle. It is as near a perfect dahlia as we know of and still a favorite of all. -----50c
- JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY (I. D.)** — A very large dahlia of unusual color, being a blend of heliotrope on a light ground. The blooms are large and fairly deep, held on good stems facing the audience. A very beautiful dahlia -----\$2.50
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)** — Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mellow pink. Gigantic blooms, broad petals overlapping with twisted ends. Full center, very long stem, foliage dark green and insect-proof. A good bloomer and excellent keeper. -----50c
- KENTUCKY COLONEL (F. D.)** — Creamy white shading to light mallow purple, a fine combination and a wonderful cut flower, keeping well when cut. Seven-inch blooms on a long stiff stem.-----50c
- KAY FRANCIS (S. C.)** — A pale lemon color of good size, averaging nine to ten inches and of good depth. Blooms face sideways on long cane-like stems. It is of the Frau O' Bracht type only with slightly broader petals, with insect-resistant foliage. A vigorous growing plant and a good dahlia-----\$1.00
- KENTUCKY SUN (F. D.)** — A yellow formal that draws your attention. A clean, vigorous grower producing large flowers of bright golden yellow on strong stems -----\$2.50

- LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)** — Fine, clear yellow with no other shading. A prize winning beauty of great size and depth with most beautiful formation. Long, strong stems hold the big blooms well out of the foliage. — \$1.00
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (I. D.)** — Pure glowing yellow big blooms with pointed petals. Stem excellent. — \$1.
- MONMOUTH QUEEN (F. D.)** — A dahlia of compact formation and unique. Color is picric yellow, gradually shading to primrose and cream at the outer edges of petals. The blooms are held facing upwards on good stiff cane-like stems, high above foliage. The plant has exceptionally good blooming habits. — \$1.50
- MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F. D.)** — A brilliant orange flame, glistening in light. A good producer of perfect blooms throughout the season. A good dahlia. — 50c
- MRS. FLEM SAMPSON (S. C.)** — A beautiful yellow dahlia on a long stiff stem with no faults. Tall bush and a free bloomer, greatly admired. — \$1.00
- MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTELIER (I. D.)** — A giant flower and a very striking and showy plant. Color a deep crimson red. The blooms are very large on long stems. A very attractive dahlia — \$1.50
- MRS. ELLA WORTHEN (I. D.)** — A very large flower with long narrow petals which form a very beautiful flower. The huge blooms facing on long, stiff stems with insect-resisting foliage. Truly a beautiful dahlia — \$1.00
- MRS. A. FULLER (I. D.)** — A very large flower with strong stems. A distinct new color, yellow edged terra cotta. A very good dahlia from Australia and one that you would like — \$3.00
- MARY RETZER (S. C.)** — A sport of Edna Ferber color pink. The size of the blooms is slightly larger than Edna Ferber. A very good grower and a prolific bloomer — \$1.00
- OAKLEIGH PRINCESS (S. C.)** — The large blooms are lemon yellow overcast with red. The petals are long and pointed, twisting nicely. Bush about four feet and rather branching — \$2.50
- ORIENTAL BEAUTY (S. C.)** — Bright rose pink. Stems long and strong. A real beauty and very popular. — 75c
- ORIENTAL GLORY (I. D.)** — Dazzling balls of deep orange. The color is most pleasing, orange overlaid with scarlet. The bush is medium height. — \$1.00
- PINK SPIREL (Inc. C.)** — A Holland novelty with a formation that is different from other dahlias. Color a peach blossom pink, with a touch of primrose at the base of the petals. The petals of this variety have a tendency to incurve to form a complete spiral arrangement over the center of the flower. A good, strong, free-branching and free-flowering dahlia — \$1.00
- PALO ALTO (S. C.)** — Clear bright salmon, shaded gold. Large blooms held high above the bush on long, stiff stems. — \$1.00
- PRINCE OF PERSIA (I. D.)** — A very striking bright red. The petals are long and broad and of a rich glowing crimson, and form a huge flower of good depth. Good strong stems and a vigorous growing plant. — 50c
- ROBIN ADAIR (I. D.)** — Large empire yellow with a sheen of bronze. Stem very stiff. A beautiful and outstanding dahlia. — \$1.50
- RONDO (S. C.)** — A very fine light yellow cactus. Stem good and prolific bloomer. — 50c
- ROUGH BOUQUET (S. C.)** — Very striking blend of orange red and purple. — 50c
- ROYAL ROBE (I. D.)** — Rich royal purple with a light overcast on the reverse which gives the flower plenty of brightness. The plant is tall and the blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. An extra good dahlia in all ways and you will do well to add this to your collection — \$2.00

- RUBY TAYLOR (I. D.)** — Deep large flowers of velvety carmine are a general favorite with all.-----50c
- SCHERWIN'S WAHL (C.)** — A lovely cactus of 7 inches, very uniform in petal formation. The color is salmon, old rose and gold, with a violet reverse. It is a splendid keeper and the stems are good. -----\$1.00
- SPOTLIGHT (I. D.)** — Color a sulphur yellow, shading lighter near the tips and nearly white on the reverse. The petals curl in a most pleasing manner. The blooms are large and held on strong stems-----\$1.00
- SONNY BOY (I. D.)** — Color old rose slightly striped with old gold, attaining great size with ordinary care. The bush is quite massive and the blooms are held facing, on good stems. Has won many prizes.-----\$1.00
- SANHICAN'S CAMEO (F. D.)** — Large blooms of coral rose with a glistening sheen of gold. Perfect stem and a most beautiful dahlia. -----75c
- SATAN (S. C.)** — Flaming red with gold at the base of the petals. Cane-like stem and dark green foliage. Many times a prize winner. -----75c
- SALBACH'S WHITE (F. D.)** — Pure white. An excellent cut flower. -----50c
- TACOMA'S BEAUTY (F. D.)** — Deep salmon pink blended with strawberry pink and tipped with gold. Large blooms, keeping well as cut flower. Has good habits. 50c
- TOWER'S EMPIRE (I. D.)** — Immense blossoms of a clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center, on the best of stems. Blossoms can be grown to a very large diameter. A tall grower with insect resistant foliage -----\$2.00
- TREASURE ISLAND (F. D.)** — Bright apricot with gold and rose suffusions. Grows well and produces a wealth of fine blooms. -----50c
- WENOKA (Hulin)** — Formal Decorative — One of the big formals, on a cane-like stem, that is a knockout. The color is rosy mauve or deep magenta. The ten-inch blooms and beautiful dark foliage make a fine showing in the garden. We have won many prizes with this one -----\$2.50



SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS

- JERSEY'S BEACON** — Orange scarlet -----35c
- MARY HELEN** — Canary yellow -----35c
- ORCHID BALL** — Orchid lavender -----50c
- KING OF SHOWS** — Lavender -----35c



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Types like the larger varieties, but small blooms, not over 3½ inches across. Plants are, most of them, 2½ to 3 feet tall, except those described as tall. All are profuse blooming and wonderful for cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems.

- BABY ROYAL (S. C.)** — This English miniature has been outstanding. Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Low growing, and covered with blooms.-----50c
- CARRIE HAMMOND (S. C.)** — Deep pink. One of the best keeping dahlias when cut, lasting six or seven days. -----50c
- CORONNE (F. D.)** — Pure waxy white, resembling a gardenia. -----50c
- ELIZABETH PAPE (C.)** — Salmon pink, tipped white. Very pretty. -----50c
- HALLEY (I. D.)** — Dark velvety red, with black sheen. 50c

IRENE (F. D.) — Exquisite old rose. Good stems and tall bush. -----	50c
KENTUCKY BABE (Dec.) — Color, salmon suffused and edged old rose, good stems and a fine cut flower.----	50c
LITTLE NEMO — (F. D.) — Rich crimson tipped white. Attractive novelty. -----	50c
LITTLE SNOW QUEEN (C.) — Holland. This is the best miniature white cactus we have ever seen. The blooms are 3 inches across, on good strong stems, keeping well when cut. A profuse bloomer and very attractive.----	50c
LADY MARY HOPE — (I. D.) — Very unusual color of amber and orange tipped white. A profuse bloomer and a good flower. -----	50c
LITTLE PEARL (S. C.) — Beautiful rose pink similar to Elizabeth Pape, but more pink. Finer variety.-----	50c
ONAH (I. D.) — A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange. A little beauty. -----	50c
ORIENTAL GEM (S. C.) — A miniature Oriental Beauty but a deeper shade of bright rose pink.-----	50c
PERSIMMON (F. D.) — A deep persimmon color on good stiff stems. A profuse bloomer.-----	50c
RED HEAD (I. D.) — Orange scarlet. Very fine.-----	50c
RED SEA (I. D.) — Crimson. A fine dahlia to have with Red Head. -----	50c
RED WING (Dec.) — Color bright, flashy red on long, strong stems. A compact flower with petals folding back forming a ball. Very good.-----	50c
SELBOURNE (I. D.) — An unusually fiery scarlet with yellow zone at center -----	50c
STARLETT (Cac.) — Pale lemon in color, very small blooms on long stems. About 2 inches wide. A profuse bloomer and very attractive -----	\$1.00
SALOMA (Single) — Four-inch golden yellow blooms on strong stems. Very attractive -----	50c
WINEDROP (Dec.) — A very small flower on good strong stems, an extra good bloomer. Bushes are tall and always covered with blooms which are a rich wine color. Very good -----	50c
SPECIAL — Your selection of any five 50c varieties of miniatures, collarettes or single dahlias for----	\$2



POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as ball dahlias, except the size should not be more than 2 inches across, and most of these we list are the best exhibition size, 1 to 1½ inches. All have strong stems and are splendid keeping cut flowers. Plants average 2½ to 3 feet tall.

ANNA VON SCHWERIN — Light pink blending to white at center. Fine. -----	50c
AMBER QUEEN — Golden bronze and amber.-----	25c
BANTAM — Orange red. One of the best.-----	25c
BEEBE — Mauve pink, fine stem -----	25c
CORA MAY — Salmon pink, cream, and yellow shadings -----	25c
DARKEST OF ALL — Very deep red.-----	25c
ELIZABETH ANN — Deep peach, rose. Good stems.-----	25c
LITTLE DAVID — Orange red. Very good.-----	25c
LITTLE JIM — Dark wine red. -----	25c
LITTLE DORRITT — Deep purple, small -----	25c
MARY MUNNS — Fuchsia, with orchid sheen.-----	25c
MINNIE MOUSE — Burgundy red, tipped white.-----	25c
ORANGE QUEEN — Small, better than Aimee.-----	25c
PEGGY ANN — Yellow, shaded brownish red.-----	25c
TOM THUMB — Smallest bright red. -----	25c
YELLOW GEM — Pure clear yellow. One of the best.-----	25c
EDGAR — Fine deep cream -----	25c
JOE FETTE — White. Long stem. -----	25c
COLLECTION — Our choice, 12 varieties, correctly labeled, for -----	\$2.50